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## TAFT MUST TAKE RATE ON LUMBER

Stand Patters Will Insist  
on 1.40 on Product  
Against President's  
Wish

### A BIG FIGHT IS CERTAIN

Washington, July 28.—As the tariff situation stands this evening, President Taft must either accept a rate of \$1.40 on lumber, the main point of difference, or have the fight carried to the floor of the house.

Last night's agreement vanished this morning, and when the conference met with President Taft today they were met with a demand for reductions in lumber and reductions of duties of gloves. This threw the conference in the air again.

The announcement made this evening is that they will compromise the difference between the house and senate rate on gloves and concede \$1.40 on lumber.

A story was current this evening that Aldrich told President Taft he couldn't make further reduction which would mean the failure of tariff revision.

"In that event," answered President Taft, "I will call congress into extraordinary session next October."

Aldrich went back. The compromise on shoes, lumber and hosiery was the result. Tonight it is up to Taft. He can have what he wants; all that is necessary is for him to insist.

President Taft has promptly complied with the concurrent resolution of congress and made formal submission of the proposed income tax amendment to the states. All the necessary letters and documents were mailed today.

## TAKEN FOR THIEF AND WOUNDED

MAN DRAGS HIMSELF TO  
TRACKS AND IS PICKED  
UP BY ENGINE CREW

### BULLET ENTERS ELBOW

DAVID WHITEMAN ADMITS FIRING  
THE SHOT, BUT SAYS LOVE  
FIRST FIRED A SHOT  
AT HIM.

Columbus, O., July 28.—With a bullet wound in his right side, Anthony Love, a farm hand working on the farm north of the city was picked up on the Hocking Valley track.

The city ambulance removed him to Mt. Carmel hospital, where he is resting easy.

An investigation developed that the shooting occurred in a potato patch belonging to David Whiteman on the farm of Everett Doty. When picked up Love refused to say anything about the shooting but it was soon learned that he had been fired upon by Whiteman, who admitted the shooting, but did not know he had hit the man. He said a shot had been fired at him first.

Whiteman had been troubled with some one digging up his potatoes for some time, and decided to "lay for him." About 9 o'clock he saw the figure of a man in the patch and started toward him. It was then, he says, the shot was fired at him and he began firing.

No revolver was found in Love's possession, nor along the path which he took in getting to the railroad track. It was known, however, that he owned a revolver and a search of his room after he was shot failed to turn it up.

## HE THOUGHT HE HAD A BIG ROLL OF \$5000

An aged man, Michael Prandegast, sauntered into the city hall Wednesday and a dash that would credit to the auto races held at the county fair grounds last Saturday.

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## MAN TRIED TO THROW WOMAN IN LAKE

POLICE STOPS MAN AND  
HIS PALS DO BATTLE  
WITH OFFICER

Considerable excitement was manifested Wednesday afternoon at Meyers lake when Henry Riggle of Canton, made an attempt to throw an unknown Akron girl in the lake at the rear of the theatre building.

Both Riggle and the girl walked to the bank of the lake in the rear of the theatre where the man made his attempt to carry out his threats. A woman who happened along, seeing the struggles of the girl, made an attempt to interfere, but was struck by Riggle and forced to retreat.

The struggles of the three attracted a large crowd of people, and soon Park Police George Jacobs appeared and made an attempt to arrest the fellow.

Jacobs was forced to use his club and had just gained control of Riggle when a number of his pals came to his rescue and came near freeing the man. The companions of Riggle were induced to desert and he was placed under arrest and taken to the county jail charged with disorderly conduct.

Relatives of the girl on West Tuscarawas street were notified of her condition and came to her assistance. Her name was not learned.

## CANTON GREEKS AWAIT WORD

READY TO GO TO PITTS-  
BURG TO JOIN REGI-  
MENTS

### SITUATION IS ACUTE

PUBLIC FEELING IN GREECE WILL  
FORCE A WAR IF TURKEY  
INSISTS ON CLAIMS.

Five hundred Greeks in Canton are awaiting the word from Pittsburgh headquarters of Greeks in Eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania, that the raising of regiments of Greeks in America for service in Crete has begun.

The situation in Crete is becoming acute. Turkish influence is being resisted in Crete and public feeling in Greece will force a war if Turkey persists in enforcing her claims in the island.

In Pittsburgh agitation has already begun for the raising of a regiment of Greeks to fight for Crete should war be declared.

The Greek church is leading the agitation against Turkey. The church hates Turkey and the Sultan for the long list of indignities that it has suffered.

Canton Greeks attend church in Pittsburgh and every Sunday hundreds of them go to the Pennsylvania steel town. For months they have listened to philippics against the Turk from their priests. The call to Canton Greeks to gather in Pittsburgh to consider the situation is expected at any time.

## MRS. SUTTON DOESN'T WANT THE BLAME

Washington, July 28.—The attorney for Mrs. Sutton made a formal appeal this afternoon to the secretary of the navy to wipe out the sensational transformation of the inquiry board at Annapolis yesterday. Mrs. Sutton claims she should not be made a formal complainant or accused. The board is not likely to reconvene before August 3.

Stabbed by His Wife.  
Hamilton, O., July 28.—While running through his rear yard to escape his angered wife, Harry Heckroth, aged 35 years, a molder, was probably fatally stabbed by her in the back with a butcher knife.

Stone Was Justified.  
Baltimore, July 28.—The police court magistrate holds that Senator Stone was justified in striking a colored Pullman waiter. His case was dismissed.

## WILLIAM J. BRYAN WILL MOVE TO TEXAS.

Bellefontaine, O., July 28.—Just before delivering the "Prince of Peace" to 10,000 people here William Jennings Bryan, announced his intention to move from Nebraska to Texas.

He said he intended touring the South American republics, starting in the fall and then would move to Texas.

He made announcement explaining why he would not be a candidate for the senate from Nebraska.

## GROCERY CLERK HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM QUICK DEATH

Henry Howenstine, a clerk in Fred Wilhelm's grocery, South Market street, had a narrow escape from being ground to death under the wheels of an electric car on South Market street, Wednesday night.

Howenstine delivered groceries at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilhelm, opposite Fairfield street, driving into a private driveway, south of the residence.

When he turned his horse about to make the return trip he noticed a car coming from the north. He turned the head of the horse south on Market.

Just as he did so he noticed an automobile approaching from the south at a rapid rate. Being on the wrong side of the street, Howenstine attempted to cross the street car tracks in front of the car. Before the wagon crossed the rails the car struck it about the center. Howenstine was thrown to the pavement on his head and shoulders.

The car was stopped, and the passengers ran forward, expecting to find him under it. He was not badly hurt, aside from the bruises sustained in the fall from the wagon.

The wagon was not broken, being knocked to the side of the track by the force of the car.

### 1200 ARRESTS SO FAR.

Thus far this year the police have made over 1200 arrests and if the present ratio is kept up this year will be a record breaker. The warm weather Wednesday seemed to be accountable for a number of arrests.

## MOORISH BATTLE IS RESUMED

SPANISH TROOPS SUC-  
CEED IN DRIVING BACK  
THE BLOODY MOORS

### DECLARE MARTIAL LAW

RESIGNATION OF CABINET AND  
FORMATION OF MILITARY  
CABINET EXPECTED.

Madrid, July 28.—A battle between the fanatical Moorish tribesmen and the Spanish garrison at Melilla was resumed early Wednesday.

After a desperate struggle, the Spanish troops succeeded in driving back the Moors and occupying positions of the utmost advantage, according to dispatches received late Wednesday. The casualties are admitted to have been enormous.

King Alfonso Wednesday afternoon, by royal decree, proclaimed martial law throughout Spain, and suspended the constitutional guarantees.

This action immediately followed his return to the capital and a hurried conference with his ministers. The resignation of the cabinet and the formation of a military cabinet at once are expected.

General Pintos and other officers are reported killed at Melilla Wednesday. The government fears the Spanish loss will be the heaviest yet recorded. Red Cross ambulances are on the scene, and the wounded are being sent to Chafarinas.

The News reaches rural readers the same day of publication.

## TAKES POISON IN A JAIL

AKRON MAN PREFERRED  
DEATH TO FACING AS-  
SAULT CHARGE

### USED DISINFECTANT

PRISONER TRIED TO PREVENT  
SUICIDE, BUT HE WAS EN-  
TIRELY TOO LATE.

Akron, O., July 28.—Alfred E. Reifsnider, 45, committed suicide in the Barborton city prison shortly before noon Wednesday.

He drank a quart of disinfectant used to keep the prison clean. Death occurred within ten minutes.

Reifsnider was arrested Tuesday night in the sewer pipe yards by Patrolman Wertz after a long chase. A charge of assault was placed against him on the police ticket.

Complaint was made against Reifsnider to the police by Fred Kline, 17. The boy told Marshal Ferguson that Reifsnider had been annoying his sister and other little girls in Barborton for some time.

A fellow prisoner, saw Reifsnider drinking the disinfectant. Biggs made a dash to knock the cup from Reifsnider's hands, but was too late. He then attracted the attention of Armen in the first station above the prison.

Reifsnider is connected with the Kerosene Manic Lamp company. He is married.

Reifsnider had taken his arrest greatly to heart. When questioned by the police after his arrest Tuesday night, he could not give a satisfactory account of himself.

But ten minutes before he killed himself, Dr. G. A. Brown, the city physician, had made an examination of Reifsnider as to his sanity.

## NO SPEED TEST MADE

Washington, July 28.—On account of a fifteen-mile wind blowing at right angles to the prescribed course, the Wrights failed to make a speed test trial this afternoon. The time has been extended three days. Taft and 15,000 spectators were present.

Logan County Sheriff Dies.  
Bellefontaine, O., July 28.—B. B. Wood, forty-eight years old, sheriff of Logan county, died here of Bright's disease. He was serving his first term. A wife and six sons are living. One of the sons will be appointed sheriff.

Prominent M. D. Dead.  
New Philadelphia, O., July 28.—After an illness of only three days, Dr. William Wallace Richardson died at his home here at the age of eighty-two. Death was due to hemorrhage of the stomach.

Painter Burned, May Die.  
Norwalk, O., July 28.—While repainting the interior of a large water tank in an attic, John F. Ernst was perhaps fatally burned by the paint catching fire from a lighted candle.

All the big news happens at night. That's why The News gives it to you ten hours ahead.

### GO ON LONG TRIP OF THE SEASON.

L. A. Leichot, vice president of the First National bank, and wife and son will leave over the Pennsylvania road at 6:15 o'clock this morning on the most expensive and probably most extensive vacation trip taken by Cantonians this season.

From Canton the Leichot party will go to Chicago, thence to Omaha and Denver, stopping off at Yellowstone park, later going to Seattle, where they will view the big exposition, later entering the Yukon district of the Klondike.

## WIFE GONE AND NEPHEW TOO

CLEVELAND HUSBAND IS  
BAFFLED AT STRANGE  
DISAPPEARANCE

### CAN'T LOCATE WIFE

HUSBAND BELIEVES SHE MAY  
HAVE BEEN TAKEN ILL  
AND TO A HOSPITAL.

Cleveland, O., July 28.—Hine Simpson, Lorain, is in Boston in search of his wife and eight-year-old son Willie. They left Cleveland July 21. Edward Simpson, his nephew, left the city at the same time.

Simpson bore letters of introduction from Recorder Herman Baehr, Chief Kohler, Prosecutor Cline and Judge Levine. These he offered the Boston police.

It is believed Mrs. Simpson was headed for Lawrence, Mass., where she had acquaintances. It is known that Edward Simpson secured tickets to Lowell, and the police of Lowell, Lawrence and Boston are exerting every effort to locate the party.

Simpson believes that his wife may have been taken ill en route and may now be under treatment in some hospital between Cleveland and Boston.

In his efforts to locate her and properly administer to her needs, he has advertised a reward of \$50 for information concerning her whereabouts.

## DON'T WANT STREETS NAMED FOR PLAYERS

Pittsburg, Pa., July 28.—The report of the special commission headed by members of the Western Pennsylvania Historical society, who had the task of renaming 400 streets in Greater Pittsburg, has stirred up a big row.

Some one played a joke on staid historians, and, as a result, the streets are named after Jap Barbeau, Tannehill, Storke and other baseball favorites.

Kilrain and Jeffries both have streets named after them.

## HOGG GIRLS GET COLD MILLION FOR LANDS

Pittsburg, Pa., July 28.—Samuel Hogg's two daughters of Uniontown, next week will receive \$1,190,000 cash from the promoters of the new coke merger for coal lands underlying 700 acres of a farm their father left them. Hogg bought the farm forty years ago for \$60 an acre.

Notice to Water Consumers.  
Water rents for the half year ending January 1, 1910, are now due, and must be paid by August 1, 1909. Water works office, city hall, will be open Monday and Friday evenings during July, from 6:30 to 8 o'clock.

Card of Thanks.  
I desire to thank all my friends and those who aided me to secure votes to win the piano and diamond ring in the Morning News contest.  
Miss Dora Sugarman.

Festival and band concert at Nimisila park Friday evening, July 30, by the Nimisila lodge No. 39, I. O. O. F. Everybody come.

## MERRY EAGLES MAKE MEYERS LAKE HUM

The Eagles' picnic at Meyers lake Wednesday started off with a snap and a dash that would credit to the auto races held at the county fair grounds last Saturday.

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## HOT AIR CROWD FILLS BALLOON BUT AERONAUT IS TOO HEAVY FOR ASCENSION—MANY STELLAR FEATURES AT BIG PICNIC.

Kenmore. This race was for the wives and sweethearts of any Eagle with no regulation as to size.

Shoe race—Homer Culp of Columbiana.

Half mile boat race—G. W. Herman of Barborton.

The greatest opposition of the Armory beef trust at the picnic was A. J. Snyder of Massillon. Some say that Snyder put all of the penny weighing machines at the lake out of business in an attempt to weigh himself. A glance was sufficient to decide the question.

L. DeFratres of Canton was the lightest man on the grounds.

The most attractive event of the day was postponed indefinitely on account of the secretaries of the different series of Summit. Portage and Stark counties being so conspicuous in their absence that it was impossible to hold the battle royal. The only secretary present was H. J. Beck of the Akron aerie, who is a boxer of note. Beck went sixteen rounds with George Dix-

on to a draw.

"Ist das nicht der schnelle Fritz?"

"Yah das ist der schnelle Fritz."

"Ist das nicht der langer man?"

"Yah das ist der langer man."

"Das ist der langer man, der automobiler, der schnelle Fritz, der rufen rock, der hohes licht, der beseren stein, der kin und her, der snitzle bank, der kurtz und lang, der grasser durst, der langer man, der kleiner tisch," and etc.

This was the greeting that reached the ears of those Eagles perched in the vicinity of the park band stand just after the ball game. H. J. Beck perched on the back of a park bench pointed out the articles and characters named in the song on a chart while the audience gathered about him sang the chorus. The Diamond band which came with the Akron aerie, played the accompaniment to the piece. Over a half hour was spent in singing this Dutch ditty.

The balloons that were to enter the contest were filled, and Aeronaut John

Seber made a natterp at a flight, but the pressure of the air on the gas bag caused an accident to the parachute and the superabundance of Seber's bulk caused a downward motion of the ascension. As yet nothing has been heard of the whereabouts of Seber.

The event of the day was the speech by John Duffy, official announcer of the Akron aerie, on the subject of "Women's Rights." In an eloquent address on the mentioned subject Mr. Duffy talked to a few of his constituents on the outskirts of the park grounds.

During the address Duffy was accorded a special detachment of police to prevent any undue philanthropic move on the part of his hearers. Mr. Duffy is to be the next Democratic candidate for sheriff of Summit county.

Mayor Sawyer of Akron, also spoke on the subject of "Good Fellowship" to the same audience that Duffy talked to but as "Bill" spoke first there was no danger and hence the police protection was dispensed with for the time being.

Most of the Eagles left on the 6 o'clock car for Akron and vicinity.

## PULLIAM TRIES TO KILL SELF

President National League  
Fires Bullet Into  
His Head

### REPORTED AS DYING

New York, July 28.—Harry Pulliam, president of the National Baseball league, attempted suicide in his apartment on the third floor of the New York Athletic club this evening.

He put a revolver to his right temple. The bullet grazed his right temple, but glanced off.

The explosion, however nearly put out his eyes. He is reported to be sinking fast.

If he lives physicians say he will be blind.

He was placed under arrest for attempted suicide, but is kept in his apartment, an officer being present.

He has been in ill health for some time.

## STRIKE END NEAR

BOTH MINERS AND OFFICIALS EX-  
PRESS CONFIDENCE IN QUICK  
ADJUSTMENT OF THE  
TROUBLE.

Pittsburg, July 28.—Thomas L. Lewis, national president of the United Mine Workers of America, confident that the trouble between the Pittsburg Coal company and its employees will be settled amicably before the end of the week, accompanied by a special committee, Wednesday made a special tour of all the locals where the men are supposed to have grievances.

Following this tour another conference likely will be held with the officials. Both sides express confidence that a final adjustment of the controversy will then be effected.

President Lewis Tuesday afternoon had a conference with the officials of the Pittsburg Coal company, at which the local union officials, whose order to strike was countermanded by Lewis some time ago, were not represented.

## A BRIGHT PICTURE SOON FADED

WOMAN SAYS HER MAR-  
RIED LIFE WAS NOT  
AS PAINTED.

### HUBBY LACKED MONEY

SO MRS. SOLOMON PUT UP A  
HOWL AND HUSBAND ABAN-  
DONED HER, SHE SAYS.

Charging that her husband, William Solomon, abandoned her and their family and that he frequently threatened to kill her, Mrs. Lydia Solomon brought suit Wednesday for divorce and custody of their children.

She alleges that her husband has been absent from his home during the last two years and has never told her of his whereabouts or intentions for the future.

She says they were married in Canton, May 29, 1899, and that she has resided with relatives and friends Stark county the last year.

At the time of their marriage Solomon, she says, spoke in glowing terms of his high salary as a traveling salesman and of their bright prospects for the future, but after the ceremony industry suddenly abated.

Not since then has he ever held any lawful occupation, says the plaintiff, but has frequented gambling dens to the absolute neglect of his wife, who was compelled to support their family of four children.

At one time he left home, shortly before the birth of a child, did not return until after the death fifteen months later.

And again while they were at Herron avenue in Pittsburg, he so highly increased at her the elly beat and choked her, threatening at the same time her. Once again he threatened her at Beach City, and the her in 1907 to return no avers.

Rice & Souers are attorney and plaintiff.

## WOMEN BATTLE NEST OF RE

Pittsburg, Pa., July 28.—Mary Moley, Mary Saffano, coy of Latrobe, won this morning. They abandoned coal mining in County they battled with a "hysterical" and "piled by" They killed fifteen min-

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